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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

> New U.S. Patent Application Title: AXLE DAMPING SYSTEM

AND METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Specification 13 pages; Claims 5 pages, including 4 independent claims and 1. 20 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
- Drawings 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2). 2.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages). 3.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. (3 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and 15 5. cited references (copies provided).

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	x \$18		-0-
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84		84.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	824.00

7. A check for \$864.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;

- \$ 84.00 additional claims fee; and
- \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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